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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 4 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ejima, Habuto and Yamaoka.

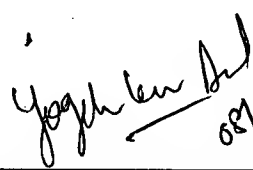
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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